

POULTRY POINTERS

Points on Poultry and Chickens
Written for the Gazette
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As he sees some of the errors in this column, the writer feels like saying with Eugene Field, "God bless the proof-reader, may he send for him soon."

Don't let the chicken lose get ahead of you this winter; you don't want to get the winter weather on your back and the insects multiply at a rapid rate.

Just a word to the amateur who thinks he will save money by purchasing plans and building a home-made incubator and brooder—get the latest and best plan, a balanced ration containing some cod-liver bone or meat and you will get eggs—If you have the right kind of chickens.

If you are bothered with hens that express their maternal instinct by sitting on anything from a hen's egg to a door knob, don't bang her around and treat her roughly for being true to her instincts. Have a separate yard or coop well lighted, with a good fence and keep a few active young cocks penned up with her. This will inevitably break her up.

Black Minorcas are great layers, but not so good in cold weather, unless housed as few fowls are. In the house, all the Minorcas breeds, including single comb Leghorns, are in the same class. The Rose comb Brown Leghorns are one of the finest egg machines and of the variety did not have Rhode Island Reds he won't raise the Rose comb Leghorns.

If you ever want a good green bunter send to the writer; he is agent for the Humphrey Bone and Vegetable cutter, the best on the market, price \$12; and the "Crown Bone Cutter," the best for low price, \$8.50 on stand, \$6.50 without. William Sulger, of Trenton, who is well known to many readers of the Gazette, and who has used the Humphrey cutter and praises it in the highest terms.

Hens' eggs are fertilized from day to day. As soon as the ovum breaks its sack and is expelled into the ovum tube it is likely to be impregnated. Germs which usually live ten days in the egg, if a male be taken out of a pen and no other put in the eggs laid for ten days are liable to hatch. Then, if a new male is put in, about the fourth day, the eggs will hatch. Hence after penning fowls, two weeks will cover every contingency.

I was glad to see in the Langhorne item of the Gazette several weeks ago that the pretty flock of Rhode Island Reds belonging to Howard Ruffington of Langhorne, was being sold. The other hens in adjacent yards are on strike. The writer, who breeds his Longhorn strata Rhode Island Reds has seen no reason to change his opinion regarding these birds when properly handled and bred. Although they are not described in the Standard of Perfection they are the equals of any and the superior of many breeds as to the quality of their eggs and the quality of the young stock.

The writer has not sacrificed this most valuable quality for color. With the lay of the land, the young stock on the farm of the following year will be bred for the points that delight the fancier, not before.

The experiment described below was undertaken by the West Virginia Experiment Station, for the purpose of comparing meat from meat ground from fresh meat and bone as materials for feeding poultry to lay eggs.

Thirty-four Barred Plymouth Rock hens and two coops were divided into two similar lots. They were supplied at all times with clean crystal grit, granulated bone and water. The grain ration for each lot of fowls was the same, and the amount consumed varied somewhat, and is set out in the table. At the beginning of each period the grain ration was increased. No account was taken of the daily amount of feed. At the end of each period the amount remaining was again weighed, the difference between the actual amount of feed consumed.

The experiment began October 25, 1899, and was continued for four periods of thirty days each. The results of the experiment for the first period are as follows: The fresh bone lot laid 8,224 eggs weighing 495.2 pounds, of an average weight of 13.75 pounds per hundred eggs. The meat lot laid 8,224 eggs weighing 11.94 pounds per hundred. Consequently the fowls fed fresh bone not only gained more in weight, but they also laid more and larger eggs.

"I feel as if I should try to please." How often a woman reads this in a woman's magazine. They express to the uttermost the nerve-racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition and condition suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more strain each day on the vitality. A little more strain each day on the vitality. A little more strain each day on the vitality.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the present is to prevent the disease, rather than to cure it. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia is one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy would have been of great service in many cases of pneumonia in which remedy has been used in the past.

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FLOUSING.

John Oyster made his monthly visit to the school last Thursday.

Miss Roberts has been suffering for the past week with a gripe.

Mrs. Edward Vanstaden and son were with the American Watch Company, in Philadelphia.

Edward Betz has resigned his position with J. J. Steinhauser and accepted one with "The Leather Stocking Tails," at Newportville. He is now her tender at the Newportville Hotel.

One of the startling events of the week in the village was a few piddler selling lamp chimneys. He guaranteed them against heat and cold. He threw them down from the floor and jumped on them thus proving they were worth twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

The Flushing school library was surprised with an addition recently. Mrs. Theodore Daniels presented the library with a number of books, among them being "The Leather Stocking Tails." The library is open to the public at any time after or before school.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Tuesday was ground hog day.

Charles Matthews was at the county seat on Monday.

Samuel Goshen, Jr., is now located at Bell Springs, Arkansas.

Joe C. Everett was a business visitor in Burlington on Friday last.

Mr. Paulmer, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor in this place last week.

Charles Warden, of Philadelphia, was visiting his parents in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood were at Doylestown Saturday last attending the Republican Standard Committee meeting.

We omitted to state that Dr. Isaac Myer visited with the Newportville people who attended the inauguration of the Governor, and called on his old friend Bromley Wharton.

They are catching carp and snappers along the marshes of the creek. The catch is being sold at the Newportville market. The diamond backs, and few persons can tell the difference when served at the table.

Headley's path between this and Midway is frequently used these days of slush and mud, and with a coating of three or four inches of ice it would make a fair walk. We hope the next supervisor will do this.

John W. Birkey and wife were at the Grand Temple of the Masonic Knights Templar, held last Thursday evening at Doylestown. Like everyone who attended this truly magnificent ball, they were delighted. Over 1,000 persons were present.

MORRISVILLE.

John Wilde has recovered from an attack of the gripe.

Elmer, son of John Folsberg, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Laura V. Tidwell, of Carversville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. McLeese.

Ex-councilman George Doran will enjoy a trip this week to Philadelphia by trolley.

J. G. Taylor and wife, of Kutztown, are visiting William A. Case, of Mill street.

George K. Ryan, of Wood street, is now able to be about the house after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company has its central office above Pryor's drug store almost completed.

The Rubber Mill firm will have another big new building in operation in April, and ready for operation in April.

Mrs. George Howell has returned home from the McKinley hospital, after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tidwell and daughter Evelyn, of Carversville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeese.

The Morrisville Council, No. 75, J. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to the Central Council, of Trenton, No. 100, J. O. U. A. M., on the 20th of February.

The Morrisville Baseball Association has about completed arrangements for its coming fair and bazaar to be held in Merhosh's Hall from February 7 to 14.

Twelve carloads of hard coal came to the coal dealers in Morrisville, during the week. So our people are now reasonably supplied with fuel at \$6.75 per ton.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edney, was tendered a surprise on Friday evening last, it being his birthday. About forty friends enjoyed the festivities.

The immense iron girders which fell from a moving freight car a few days ago, were taken by the wreck train, were moved on Sunday last by the wreck train. A serious wreck was narrowly averted by there being just time enough to roll it from the main track before a fast express came bounding along.

"Numerous complaints are being made by the patrons of the Bristol and Morrisville trolley line about the fare charged between those places. They claim that fifteen cents each way is too much at the present time. The fare is now fifteen cents each way for a five mile ride between Yardley and Trenton.

The annual borough election will be held next Tuesday week and from present indications the entire Republican ticket will be elected. The Democrats do not anticipate, in view of the harmony in the county, the election of any of their candidates, although they will make a strong effort to get out the full vote.

Morrisville has another organization that confers on the business. The first regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the United Fire Company, No. 1, was held on Monday evening of January 30, in the reading room of the fire house on Washington street. The members of the association are A. N. McLeese, Harry Smith, Theodore Foster, Harry O'Brien, Lewis Howland, Robert Moberg, William Johnson, G. Howell, Leonard Taylor, Howell Johnson, John W. Birkey, George E. Mitchell, Thomas Stockham, Ralph Fox and Clifford Dand.

The association was organized and the following officers were elected to serve for a period of one year: A. N. McLeese, president and treasurer; Harry Smith, vice president; Theodore Foster, secretary; Harry O'Brien, clerk; Lewis Howland, reporter; William Johnson, G. Howell, Leonard Taylor, Howell Johnson, John W. Birkey, George E. Mitchell, Thomas Stockham, Ralph Fox and Clifford Dand.

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News of the County

DOYLESTOWN.

A course of three lectures for the benefit of the State and County-Sabbath School Associations, will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church, on March 17 and April 13 in the Doylestown Hotel.

The Young Men's League, a flourishing organization under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, is about to establish quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Fire Company and Town Council.

Principal Phillips, of the High School, has been elected to the position of President of the League, which has a large membership.

The Directors of the Poor have awarded the bond contract for the ensuing year to Oscar Bigley, of Doylestown, at 3 cents per lot. There were two bids, the other 3 1/2 cents. There are at present 160 paupers in the county.

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Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

George Ridge, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gorton and daughter spent Sunday in Bristol.

Kirk MacCorkle spent Sunday in Burlington visiting his relatives.

William Farnon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Louis P. Townsend, of Bristol, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Aftersbach is visiting friends in Trenton this week.

County Superintendent Martin paid a visit to our schools on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Magill spent last week in Lumberville, N. J., with relatives.

Miss Anna May Bickering returned home from a visit in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Samuel Seabridge, of Trenton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Ott.

Mrs. A. Comley and children were visiting her brother in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of New York, spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

Philip Reed, of Bristol, was in town calling on friends the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Edna Binger, of Bensalem, was visiting Miss Lucy Vassant on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Yeager, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Illick.

John Schatt, Sr., spent a few days with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Susan Schatt, last week.

M. E. praver meeting will be held at the residence of Charles Haefner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Trenton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Alexander Croson.

Mrs. Witham, who is spending the winter in Doylestown, was a recent visitor to Hulmeville.

Harry Brown, of Southampton, spent Saturday and Sunday with George Douglas, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Yates, of Media, formerly of Hulmeville, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

James Ash, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Hulmeville, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Darragh, of Oxford, was the guest of Miss Marian E. Laros on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martindell, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell.

Mrs. Frank Porter, of Bristol, spent Wednesday last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas.

Mrs. Thomas Gohsen spent last Thursday afternoon with her brother, George McGowan, and family in Bristol.

A number of the pupils of the high school attended the Farmers' Institute held at Langhorne on Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and her son were in Leedstown last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley, last Thursday.

On Saturday night Nesamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on Charles Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson and son, of Bristol township, spent last Wednesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McBeth and son accompanied a few days ago with Rev. S. C. Johnson and family at Aurn, N. J.

Herbert Knight, of the Williamson School, was at home on Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Knight.

William Ott entertained a few of his friends at a raucous supper on Tuesday evening at his home. The "coon" was weighed a trap by Walter Soby. It weighed twenty-two pounds after it was dressed.

Mrs. John Keunser, who committed suicide by shooting herself in the stomach on Wednesday morning of last week, was buried in the cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy Compared with the Cable System.

In the field of telegraphing between ships, or between ship and shore, cableless telegraphy has, of course, an absolute monopoly. In telegraphing across the ocean, however, the cable system is the only one that is practical. The cable system is the only one that is practical. The cable system is the only one that is practical.

TULLYTOWN.

Two new babies have arrived in town. Rev. Mr. Shaw has a daughter and Harry Cox a son.

The Christian Church has secured half a ton of coal and all the regular services have been resumed.

The trolley makes its very convenient for people along the line to attend entertainment in neighboring towns.

Shooting matches have been very few in number this season. It is true that all our marksmen have graduated at the art and need no more practice.

Mitchell Walker, who has been helping Elwood Leland manufacture pork products, says that this business here is now becoming very successful.

Here is a recap of the trolley's advent: Not a single Bristol excursion ticket has been sold at the Tullytown railroad station for weeks, when heretofore there were dozens sold daily.

Lost in the mire, somewhere between Bristol and Morrisville, several hundred tons of coal are supposed to be sinking rapidly and unless assistance is rendered immediately hopes of recovery are small.

Rev. P. R. Pittman's growing business has compelled him to seek better and more commodious quarters. In a small building, he has secured a room formerly used by shoemakers and also as the election booth, has been rented by Mr. Pittman, who will hold this place as his future printing office.

PENN'S MANOR.

The roads certainly are over a week in a terrible condition for over a week.

Jane W. Seldenecker, of Trenton, spent a week's visit with her relatives here.

Some of our young people in the Manor went to Princeton, N. J., on last Sunday to give some dear friends there a surprise.

The ground hog had more than one chance to see his shadow on Monday last, if he thought it worth while to take the time to look for it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seldenecker went to Trenton last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Bado from her late residence on Jersey street, and pay the last tribute of respect to a dear friend.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a son, and several children and other relatives to mourn her loss. Henry Bado was formerly a resident here; after his marriage he took up his residence in Trenton. He was a member of the Wesleyan Church, and his funeral was held at his late residence on Jersey street.

Mrs. Yardley Palmer, of Woodville, N. J., died on Thursday of last week after a short illness. Her funeral took place from the residence of her aged mother, Mrs. Margaret White, and her remains were laid to rest in the Quaker burial grounds in Penn's Manor, last Monday afternoon.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, it took the hearse fully four hours to arrive here. Funeral services were conducted in the house by Rev. Mr. R. J. McBeth, where a great many relatives and friends had gathered to pay her the last tribute of respect. She leaves a husband and two grown up daughters, and a son, and a host of other near relatives.

She was born and lived in the Manor for many years ago. Her father, Mr. Yardley, was a resident here for many years. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church, and her funeral was held at her late residence on Jersey street.

